

Remarks

In the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner stated that “Yoshida does not teach R¹ or the high refractive index for a copolymerization of the claimed monomer with acrylic monomer and polar monomer.”

The Applicant agrees that Yoshida (EP0 126 397) does not teach R¹ wherein R¹ is an unsubstituted straight or branched **alkyl linking group of 6 to 12 carbons**, as recited in independent claim 1.

The Applicants also agrees that Toshida does not teach a high refractive index pressure sensitive adhesive comprising the copolymerization of the claimed monomer with acrylic monomer and polar monomer as recited in independent claims 20 and 38.

Applicant noted, however, that independent Claim 40 did not recite either of the limitations of which allowability was based. Claim 40 has been amended to recite wherein R¹ is an unsubstituted straight or branched **alkyl linking group of 6 to 12 carbons**. Claim 41 has been amended to be commensurate in scope with claim 40.

Fees

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees associated with the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. This authorization includes the fee for any necessary extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). To the extent any such extension should become necessary, it is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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